

MCQs on A Letter to God

1. **Where is the house of the old man located?**
 - a) In the city
 - b) On the crest of a low hill
 - c) Near the river
 - d) In the forest
2. **What kind of roof did the old man's house have?**
 - a) Thatched roof
 - b) Tin roof
 - c) Tiles
 - d) Cement roof
3. **How many rooms did the old man's house have?**
 - a) One room
 - b) Two rooms
 - c) Four rooms
 - d) Five rooms
4. **What was the name of the old man?**
 - a) Lencho
 - b) Pablo
 - c) Manuel
 - d) Antonio
5. **Who was the main breadwinner of the family?**
 - a) The old man
 - b) The wife
 - c) The son
 - d) The daughter
6. **What was the old man's profession?**
 - a) Farmer
 - b) Teacher
 - c) Merchant
 - d) Soldier
7. **What was the weather like before the storm started?**
 - a) Sunny and clear
 - b) Cloudy but calm
 - c) Stormy
 - d) Snowing
8. **What was the old man doing when the letter was written?**
 - a) Working in the field
 - b) Watching the house from the roof
 - c) Cooking food
 - d) Taking a nap

- 9. What natural event destroyed the crops?**
- a) Flood
 - b) Fire
 - c) Hailstorm
 - d) Earthquake
- 10. How did the old man feel when the hail destroyed the crop?**
- a) Angry
 - b) Depressed but hopeful
 - c) Indifferent
 - d) Happy
- 11. Who did the old man write the letter to?**
- a) The president
 - b) The postman
 - c) God
 - d) The mayor
- 12. What did the old man want from God?**
- a) Rain for his crops
 - b) Help to plant new seeds
 - c) A hundred pesos to buy new seeds
 - d) Protection for his family
- 13. How did the old man feel about God?**
- a) Skeptical
 - b) Full of faith and trust
 - c) Angry with God
 - d) Indifferent
- 14. What was the reaction of the family when the storm came?**
- a) They hid in the fields
 - b) They watched from the roof anxiously
 - c) They were unaware
 - d) They celebrated
- 15. How many letters did the old man expect to receive from God?**
- a) One letter
 - b) Multiple letters
 - c) He did not expect any letter
 - d) He wanted a response immediately
- 16. What is the central theme of the story?**
- a) The conflict between city and village life
 - b) Faith in God and human hope
 - c) The dangers of farming
 - d) Importance of family support
- 17. What does the letter symbolize in the story?**
- a) Distrust of religious belief
 - b) Human reliance on supernatural help

- c) Government corruption
- d) Illiteracy in rural areas

18. How does the story portray the postman and the employees at the post office?

- a) Callous and uninterested
- b) Sympathetic and touched by the old man's faith
- c) Indifferent
- d) Unhelpful

19. What is ironic about the response to the old man's letter?

- a) God replies immediately
- b) The postal employees collect money to help, thinking God sent it
- c) The letter is lost
- d) The letter is ignored

20. What lesson does the story teach about faith?

- a) Faith can sometimes lead to disappointment
- b) Genuine faith remains even in difficult circumstances
- c) Faith is useless
- d) Faith only helps the wealthy

21. Which word best describes the tone of the story?

- a) Humorous
- b) Serious and hopeful
- c) Angry
- d) Sad only

22. To whom did the postman give the money he collected?

- a) Directly to the old man
- b) To the bank
- c) To the farm workers
- d) To the village chief

23. How much money was collected by the post office employees?

- a) Exactly what Lencho asked for
- b) Half the amount requested
- c) Twice the amount requested
- d) Nothing

24. Why did the old man say there were only a few letters in the house?

- a) They were poor and did not get letters often
- b) They disliked letters
- c) They were illiterate
- d) The postman never delivered letters

25. What did the postman think about Lencho?

- a) He was a liar
- b) He admired Lencho for his faith despite being a poor farmer
- c) He thought Lencho was stupid
- d) He ignored him

26. What was the old man's attitude towards the government?

- a) Respectful
- b) Hostile
- c) Neutral
- d) Not mentioned

27. What method did the old man use to communicate with God?

- a) Prayer only
- b) Writing a letter
- c) Singing hymns
- d) Speaking loudly aloud

28. What was the weather after the storm had passed?

- a) Calm and sunny
- b) Rainy
- c) Storm continued
- d) Snowy

29. How did Lencho describe God in his letter?

- a) As a kind and powerful man
- b) As someone who is angry with him
- c) As mischievous
- d) As a distant being

30. Why is the story titled "A Letter to God"?

- a) Because the letter is a metaphor for hope and faith
- b) Because God literally replies
- c) Because Lencho meets God
- d) Because it is about the post office

31. How does Lencho view the post office's work?

- a) Unreliable
- b) Efficient
- c) Not mentioned
- d) Political

32. What does the story suggest about the communication between humans and the divine?

- a) It is impossible
- b) It can be simple and sincere
- c) It requires special rituals
- d) It depends on priests

33. What is the author's attitude toward the faith of poor people?

- a) Critical and mocking
- b) Respectful and empathetic
- c) Dismissive
- d) Neutral

34. How much money does Lencho say he needs in the letter?

- a) 100 pesos
- b) 50 pesos

- c) 200 pesos
- d) 10 pesos

35. What do the employees of the post office do after reading Lencho's letter?

- a) Laugh at him
- b) Collect money secretly to help him
- c) Throw the letter away
- d) Complain to the manager

36. What is the mood of the story after the storm hits?

- a) Optimistic
- b) Hopelessness and faith combined
- c) Joking
- d) Angry

37. What is the symbolic meaning of the envelope in the story?

- a) A symbol of isolation
- b) A symbol of faith and human connection
- c) A symbol of government control
- d) A symbol of dishonesty

38. What does Lencho's faith reflect about his personality?

- a) Pessimistic and cynical
- b) Strong faith and hope under hardship
- c) Lazy and irresponsible
- d) Careless about his family

39. Why does Lencho think God's postman did not fulfill the letter?

- a) Because the postman is lazy
- b) Because God did not want to help
- c) Because only half the money was sent, so he thinks the others stole the rest
- d) Because nobody reads his letters

40. What is the tone of the ending of the story?

- a) Optimistic with an emphasis on faith and generosity
- b) Cynical and harsh
- c) Happy and joyful without problems
- d) Sad and hopeless

Answer

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30. a) Because the letter is a metaphor for hope and faith
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